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**FORMAL COMMUNICATION**

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From: Carol L. Francis (Rcg. No. 36,513)  
Re: Formal Communication  
U.S. Application Serial No. 09/471,703  
Inventor: Irena N. Merenkova  
Our Reference: TGEN-001

Message: Dear Examiner Souaya:

Please see the attached.

I can be reached at my direct dial at 650-833-7713.

Thanks very much,

Carol L. Francis

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 See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 2. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201 370 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206 165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

## 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 26-33**	Extra Claims X	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Indep. Claims 5-5**	X	=	
Multiple Dependent		=	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

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Complete if Known					
Application Number					09/471,703
Filing Date					December 23, 1999
First Named Inventor					MERENKOVA, IRENA N.
Examiner Name					Jeanne Souanya
Group Art Unit					1655
Attorney Docket No.					TGEN-001

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	465
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	100 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	375
169	800	169	800 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)				

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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Address to:  
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<i>Application Number</i>	09/471,703
<i>Filing Date</i>	December 23, 1999
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Irena N. Merenkova
<i>Art Unit</i>	1634
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Johanne Souaya
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	TGEN-001

This Is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Preliminary Amendment/Reply

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when RCE is filed.

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i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

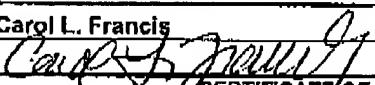
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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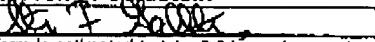
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